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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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OFFICE OF THE GOLDSBORO BUGGY CO. Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 17, 1903. Mess. Prince & Co., Scotland Neck, N. C. Gentlemen:—We beg to advise you that we are shipping you a full car of buggies as per your order of recent date. You will find a good assortment and ought to be able to please your growing trade. With our best wishes. Very truly yours, A. U. KORNIGAY, Sec. & Treas. Goldsboro Buggy Co.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

One and half car loads of Ellwood Wire Fencing, at lowest prices as usual. FURRELL-HARDY BROS., CO.

Clark Gun Club.

There will be a reorganization of The Clark Gun Club Friday night at 8 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. Meet at my office. J. P. FURRELL, Sec. & Treas.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I shall withdraw from the part ownership in the pasture fence kept up by J. G. Moore, Mrs. Annie Askew and Wiley Briley, in Scotland Neck township of Halifax county, N. C. Also notice is given that I shall cut loose my pasture fence from the pasture fence of J. G. Moore. WILEY BRILEY.

August 15, 1903.

THE WORK WILL CONTINUE.—Mr. J. W. House, of the Rental Agency of Hilliard & House, has gone to Buie's Creek Academy to school. The business will be continued by E. E. Hilliard, and those who have been from them will bring their rents to this office for settlement as usual.

MEET US AT COURT.—Superior court will be in session in Halifax next week, and we urge those who can to see us there and pay up their subscription dues. If you can't go send what you owe by some friend who will go. The editor expects to be there nearly every day. By way of parenthesis, let us suggest that Mrs. Sater always gives a good dinner.

To Delinquents.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH is really too busy attending to duties at this office to spend time looking up delinquent subscribers. The more closely we attend to our duties here the better paper we can give our readers. So it will be to our interest and also the interest of our subscribers that they pay us promptly without being asked in person or by statement.

Then, as a matter of fact, we greatly need the money that is due us and every delinquent who can ought to pay us. Send on the dollar you owe, and add another and get this paper another year and the American Farmer free.

A Mistake.

It has been learned that some ladies when asked to join the Woman's Temperance Club to help get liquor out of town, have declined to join the club, saying that they do not care to get liquor out of town, because bar rooms will be opened just outside of the town.

That is a mistake. By the Watts law enacted by the last Legislature, no liquor is allowed to be made or sold in North Carolina outside of incorporated towns. So if liquor is voted out of Scotland Neck the nearest place it can be sold will be Tillery, Enfield, Kill Quick and Tarboro; and some of those places doubtless will do away with it before another year rolls around.

Hobgood and Palmyra are already under prohibition.

No lady need hesitate to join the club on that ground. When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's drug store, good.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mrs. J. W. White went to Tillery Tuesday on a visit.

Mrs. Cox, of Abbeville, came Monday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. J. W. White and daughters are visiting in Battleboro.

Mr. Alex. Neal came from Richmond Saturday to visit friends here.

Rev. G. L. Merrill and wife, of Hobgood, were here a few days ago.

Mr. Isaac Smith, Jr., of Norfolk, has been here some days on a visit.

Mrs. J. E. Woodard and sons went to Nash county Monday to visit friends.

Mr. North Smith came from Richmond Monday to visit his home people.

Mrs. Wakefield, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Kitchin.

Miss Mary Hoffman who had been on a visit to friends here, left Monday.

Mr. Fred Gray has been here some days on a visit to his father, Mr. Collin Gray.

Mr. J. H. Hopkins and family returned Monday from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Mr. Richard Smith, Jr., came Monday from Richmond on a visit to his father.

Miss Fannie Harrell went to Everett Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. P. C. Cohoon.

Mr. E. B. Higgs, of Greenville, came up Saturday to spend some days on a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Butterworth went to Virginia Tuesday to spend some time.

Mr. S. W. Morrisett has gone to Baltimore and New York this week to purchase goods.

Mrs. A. M. Prince, of Goldsboro, was here last week on a visit to her son, Mr. D. M. Prince.

Miss Emma Hall, of Warrenton, returned home Monday after a visit to Mrs. W. B. Bond.

Mr. Chester Prince, of Goldsboro, has been here some days with his brother, Mr. D. M. Prince.

Mr. Henry Clark, of Washington, came up Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. E. E. Hancock.

Prof. A. B. Hill, superintendent of Rockingham graded schools, has been here some days on a visit.

Mrs. Weldon Smith, of Raleigh, has been here some days on a visit to the family of Mr. R. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hancock went to Baltimore some days ago where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Medford returned Monday after spending a few days in Tarboro.

Mr. C. H. Bell, of Portsmouth, Va., was here some days ago to visit the family of Mr. B. L. Allbrook.

Mr. W. E. Watson, of Morehead City, came up Monday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. E. Woolard.

Mr. Haywood Hymen has been home some days on a visit. He is in the railroad business in Maryland.

Mr. D. W. Mangum and little son, Thad, of Henderson, are here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lucy Mangum.

Mr. Burton Smith, son of Colonel A. L. Smith of Charlotte, has been here some time on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Barr returned Monday after spending a week in Washington and a few days in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony, of Charleston, S. C., are in the community on a visit to their parents at Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pope, and Mrs. H. B. Harrell, of Weldon, spent some days here last week visiting the family of Mr. J. P. Fugitt.

Mrs. Helen M. Foster, who has been visiting her sisters, Misses E. E. Hilliard and J. H. Lawrence, left Tuesday for her home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. W. A. Cooper, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here. He was on a business trip, but spent some time in a social way which was quite pleasant to his friends.

Mr. M. Hoffman left Saturday for the northern market where he has gone to purchase goods. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. Manzie Hoffman.

Mrs. Robert, of Atlanta, has been here some days on a visit to Mrs. C. W. Dunn. She is spending considerable time in Enfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gregory.

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Teachers wishing to prepare for examinations should write at once to Prof. J. L. Graham, L. L. D., 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn.

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Good.

A MAGNIFICENT FARM.

Tuesday Mr. J. C. Meekins gave a sumptuous and most bountiful dinner at his fine farm near Palmyra. The dinner consisted mainly of Brunswick stew and barbecue, and was given primarily to his farm laborers, but he invited a number of his friends from Scotland Neck and Palmyra to spend the day with him.

The dinner was fit for a king and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The Brunswick stew was cooked to the most perfect consistency and was seasoned to perfection. The barbecue was as sweet and succulent as the North Carolina pig could be made. It was as nearly perfect as an all-night slow bake could make it.

Mr. Meekins had employed two of the best cooks for the occasion, Robert Wilkins and Ike Powell, and they did their work well.

When dinner was announced the long tables arranged in the large grove under the "wide spreading beech" reminded one of the sweet strains of Virgil's georgics as he sang of the beach tree's cooling shade in the long ago.

The menu for the occasion consisted of three barbecued steaks, one lamb, one kid, two or three bushels of Brunswick stew, a great pyramid of good, old fashion corn bread, loaf bread, topped off with an abundance of the most delicious watermelon.

It was a picture of rural independence and happiness—the lazy mules grazing here and there all through the grove grateful, no doubt, for the privilege after "the plowing days are over," the fine porkers nosing about the place with a promise to pull the steel-yard beam to the five hundred notch "just before Christmas," and the gathering "field folks," including the older men and women who still remember how it was "befe de war," still polite with "a bow and a courtesy," the young lads and lasses in their Sunday clothes, and the dozens of little pickaninnies gleeful as so many lambs, yet quiet and behaved.

Two tables had been arranged each under a broad spreading tree and about the dozen invited guests and the farm laborers partook of the bounteous dinner. There are something more than one hundred and twenty-five colored persons on Mr. Meekins' farm, and all these, together with the guests from Scotland Neck and Palmyra, made the number that were fed nearly one hundred and fifty, and there was enough left to give many a "full belly" to take to the quarters.

Before dinner a number of the guests were driven over the farm and after dinner others, and a magnificent farm it is. Mr. Meekins has 350 acres in cotton which promises to yield 250 bales, 280 acres in peanuts and 200 acres in corn. He cultivated the entire farm with 20 mules and it is as clean as a garden, showing masterful management.

The Norfolk and Carolina railway passes through the farm, and climbing up the high embankment for an observatory, one gets a view of the great sweep of cotton, corn and peanuts that is positively thrilling.

Mr. Meekins left a pleasing law practice in Greensboro, moved to his farm in October last and commenced operations the first of January, and the result of his first eight months of labor there entitles him to be numbered among the "captains of industry."

Mr. Meekins has a most interesting family, a noble helpmeet in one of the fair daughters of Alabama, charming and accomplished, and one can scarcely refrain from a tinge of envy at the pleasing prospect he has of a rural independence which so few people ever experience.

It was a pleasant day for all who were there and all cast a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Meekins for their cordial entertainment.

Those from Scotland Neck were Dr. R. M. Johnson, Mess. N. Biggs, W. A. Dunn, R. C. Jossey, C. W. Dunn, Prof. L. W. Bagley and the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH from Palmyra Mess. L. J. Baker, R. E. Roberson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyman.

Letter to J. A. Kitchin.

Dear Sir: You ask how many square feet a gallon will cover. It depends on condition of building.

There is a great deal of lying on this point. The stock claim of lying paints is 300 square feet, two coats. It's a lie, as a rule.

Devco covers 300 to 500, our agents think. We think 300 too low and 500 too high, though doubtless, they both occur.

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Your truly

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Model Dispensary Care

The Ladies Have Organized.

The ladies of Scotland Neck have organized in the interest of prohibition. They have held two meetings, have elected a president, vice-president and secretary and have appointed an executive committee. We learn that Mrs. L. W. Bagley is president, Miss Margaret Shields vice-president, and Mrs. W. A. Dunn secretary. They are going to work in earnest to help the temperance forces of the town win out for prohibition.

The ladies can do much in this work and the enthusiastic meeting which they held in the opera house Monday afternoon indicated that they are in earnest about it. They will hold meetings regularly every Monday afternoon, and will be glad to serve the cause of prohibition in any way they can.

All honor to them in their earnest efforts to rid the town of the liquor traffic. If any people in the community see the need of it surely it must be the women and children.

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White & Paull,

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Notice of Election

To be Held to Determine Whether Bar-Rooms or Saloons Shall be Established in Scotland Neck.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held in Scotland Neck on the 15th day of September, 1903, to determine whether bar-rooms, or saloons, shall be established in said town, in accordance with Chap. 233 of the Acts of 1903, known as the Watts Act.

JOHN G. MORRISSETT has been appointed registrar for said election, and the registration books will be opened by him for the registration for any new voters as required by Sec. 6 of Chap. 750, of the Acts of 1901.

This August 10, 1903. J. E. SHIELDS, Mayor. A. L. PURRINGTON, Clerk. 8-15-4

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